

Special Conditions of Hire during COVID-19

Note: These conditions are supplemental to, not a replacement for, the hall's ordinary conditions of hire.

These Special Conditions of Hire come into force from 1st March 2022.

Although many restrictions have now been removed, the Committee people want everyone to feel safe using the Hall - It is more important than ever that vulnerable people, those who feel more cautious and those who have suffered as a result of isolation during the last two years feel confident using our Hall, in order to improve mental health and wellbeing. Consequently we encourage all users of our Hall to continue to consider Covid risks.

1. You, the hirer, will be responsible for considering Covid risks and the need to protect individuals who will use the Hall during the hire.
2. Hand sanitiser will continue to be provided at the entrance. Hall hirers and individuals using the Hall during your hire may choose to make use of this.
3. Hirers should consider ventilation by opening windows and doors as appropriate. Please securely close all windows and doors when you leave.
4. You will consider the need to facilitate social distancing for people using the Hall during your hire, and identify any circumstances where face coverings may be beneficial.
5. Where a sports, exercise or performing arts activity takes place, you will organise your activity in accordance with guidance issued by the relevant governing body for your sport or activity.
6. Individuals should not attend the Hall if they are unwell or have recently tested positive for Covid 19. Hirers are responsible for communicating this requirement to individuals who may attend the Hall during their hire.
7. We will have the right to close the hall if there are safety concerns relating to COVID-19.
8. In the event of someone becoming unwell with suspected Covid-19 symptoms while at the hall you should remove them to the designated safe area which is the far changing room and arrangements made for them to return home as soon as possible.
9. On departure, you will undertake the usual cleaning (floor sweeping etc) but before, during and after hire session(s) may also wish to use the cleaning products provided to undertake additional cleaning of areas such as door handles, light switches, window catches, equipment, toilet handles and seats, wash basins.